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10/027,843	10/19/2001	Mark DeSilets	US018172

CONFIRMATION NO. 2507

FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 02/14/2002

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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In re application of

Mark DeSilets, et al.

Examiner: unknown

Serial No. 10/027,843

Group Art Unit 3751

Filed: October 19, 2001

Docket No.: US 018172

For: Multimodality Medical Imaging System and  
Method With Intervening Patient Access Area

Philips Medical Systems (Cleveland), Inc.  
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May 6, 2002


Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
Attn: Official Draftsman

SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Dear Sir:

Enclosed with this document are three (3) sheets of formal drawings for this application, FIGS. 1-6. Please substitute these formal drawings for the informal drawings submitted with the filing of the application. Please charge any fees attendant on this submission to our Deposit Account No. 14-1270.

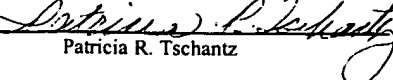
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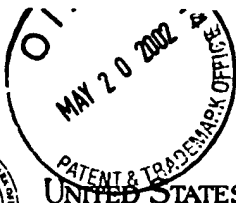
  
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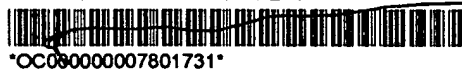
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Date Mailed: 04/05/2002

## NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

*Filing Date Granted*

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 03/26/2002 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 02/14/2002 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).


A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

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COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS-  
RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION


Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-entitled case, please find enclosed: (1) the Patent Office return copy of the Notice of Incomplete Reply issued April 5, 2002; (2) the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application issued February 14, 2002; and (2) the Submission of Formal Drawings with three sheets of drawings FIGS. 1-6.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-1270.

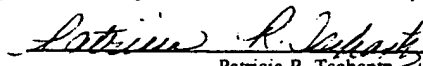
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